

## **ORCR Energetics Wastes Treatment & Disposal Assessment Team Program Internship Summer 2015**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Assisting on projects related to handling of fireworks, flares, propellants, explosives, and munitions

### **Describe program (mission/objectives):**

The Federal, State, and Tribal Programs Branch (FSTPB) of EPA's Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR) provides guidance and support to federal agencies, states, tribes and EPA regional offices on waste management programs implemented under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

### **Define project(s), objective(s) and tasks/assignment(s):**

**Project(s):** The intern will be assigned to FSTPB as a member of the Energetics Wastes Treatment & Disposal Assessment Team (EDAT), assisting on projects related to handling of fireworks, flares, propellants, explosives, and munitions.

**Objective(s):** The project's objective is to research and develop options for environmentally safe and secure handling, transportation, storage & treatment of military munitions and other explosives.

**Task(s)/assignment(s):** Assignments include researching and evaluating alternatives for managing this waste stream, such as mobile treatment units, bunker storage, open burning/open detonation and related options.

**Identify prerequisite qualifications:** Technical background and/or studies appropriate to the program. Oral/written communication skills. Team participation and outreach skills.